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IN RE APPLICATION OF
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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING HUMAN SLAP-2: A NOVEL SH2/
SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE HAVING
IMMUNE CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated November 4, 2003 finally rejecting claims 21 to 25, 31, 33 to 35, and 41 to 44.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$330 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
- ☐ The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

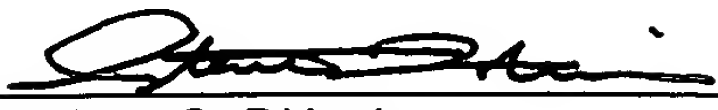
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☐ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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